



<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) J2167.0247/P247											
In re Application of     Thomas W. Poplawski et al.													
Application Number 09/772,601-Conf. #1711		Filed January 30, 2001											
For:     ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD													
Art Unit             3624		Examiner             G. R. Akers											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 60%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">\$             110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$             _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$             _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$             _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$             _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$             _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number             50-2215</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the     <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number             _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)             34,425</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>January 8, 2004 Date</p><p>(212) 896-5472 Telephone Number</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p> Signature</p><p>Michael J. Scheer Typed or printed name</p></div></div> <p style="font-size: small;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$             110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$             _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$             _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$             _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$             _____
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